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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
John POLK ) Group Art Unit: 3624  
Application No.: 09/973,865 ) Examiner: Stefano Karmis  
Filed: October 11, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 3546  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT )  
PROCESSING AND CHILD )  
SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT )  
PROCESSING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendments section of this paper.